(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि अधिकारियों के गलत निर्णय एवं लापरवाही के कारण वायुदूत अपने उद्देश्यों को प्राप्त करने में असफल रहा है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उन व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध क्या जांच की गई है और सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या निर्णय लिए गए हैं?

नागर विमान और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) से (ग) जी, हां। वायुदूत को कम दूरी के प्रचालनों के अंतर्निहित स्वरूप ऐसा किराया ढांचा जो कि कम दूरी के प्रचालन पर अलाभकारी है, गैर-किफायती विमानों और अत्यधिक मानव-शक्ति के कारण हानि हो रही है।

Flight between Delhi and Trivandrum

1553. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI K. K VEERAPPAN; Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a flight between Delhi and Trivandrum;

(b) whether this flight has been discontinued;

(c) if so what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any proposal to link Delhi with Trivandrum by air for the benefit of the people of Kerala and Southern Tamil Nadu and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIA TION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHU LAM NABI AZAD). (a) to (c) The Delhi-Bombay-Trivandrum A—300 service was discontinued from 9-5-1992 owing to capacity constraints and reduction in traffic demand.

(d) and (e) Effective 1.5.1993. Indian Airlines has introduced a daily B-737 service on Delhi—Goa—Cochin —Trivandrum and return route.

Appointment of an Officer in ITDC on Fake Degree

1554. SHIMATI KAMLA SINHA Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIA TION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether a senior officer of DPT Division of ITDC had produced a fake graduation degree from Ranchi University;

(b) whether it is a fact that HMS Union at ITDC Headquarters raised this issue and after it was probed and proved, an FIR was lodged with the local police station; and

(c) whether the concerned officer has been suspended, if not, the re-asons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) ITDC has reported that the said officer had submitted a forged marks sheet to support of his claim for doing graduation.

(b) and (c) On the basis $_0$f the investigations made by ITDC on a complaint received from one of the Employees' Unions, an F.I.R. has been lodged with the police against the deliquent officer. Meanwhile, ITDC has transferred the said officer and ordered a departmental enquiry against him.

Airports having inadequate runways for Safe Landing and Take off

1555. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN-Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to stater

(a) what is the number of airports having inadequate runways for safe landing and take off;